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Sir:

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For: METHOD FOR MONITORING OPERATION OF THERMAL DEVICE AND
APPARATUS THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 23 pages
- X 4 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- X An assignment of the invention (2)
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration (2) X Original Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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